

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9144

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ATTN: SCS

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (IRANIAN NATIONAL BALLET)  
SUBJ: W/W IRANIAN NATIONAL BALLET

REF: STATE OM DATED 5/30/78

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED THE CONTENTS OF THE REFERENCED OM AND FURNISHED A COPY TO THE FOREIGN RESIDENTS GUIDE BUREAU (FRGB) WITH A REQUEST THAT THEY INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REF OM AND REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO THE EMBASSY. THE FRGB HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY ESTABLISHED BY GOI TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS OF FOREIGNERS LIVING (TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY) IN IRAN. FRGB REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

2. NEITHER THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS NOR AMERICAN SERVICES OFFICER WERE CONTACTED BY DANCE TROUPE. THE STATEMENT THAT THEY CONTACTED THE EMBASSY AND WERE TOLD IT WOULD TAKE ONE MONTH TO GET AN APPOINTMENT LEADS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THEY TALKED WITH THE IMMIGRANT VISA UNIT. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT AMERICANS WHO HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THEIR IRANIAN VISAS, FREQUENTLY REQUEST TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN THE EMBASSY'S VISA UNIT. THE TROUPE'S FAILURE TO CONTACT THE AMERICAN SERVICES OR CULTURAL OFFICER IS DEEMED UNFORTUNATE, UNCLASSIFIED

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AS WE ARE IN POSITION TO EXPLAIN MANY OF THE LOCAL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS HELP WITH THE LANGUAGE PROBLEM AND REFER TO FRGB AS REQUIRED.

3. EMBASSY SHALL FORWARD RESULTS OF INQUIRY AS SOON AS COMPLETED.  
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